Sheriff to make deed.

or severally, at any sale under this act, taking a deed from the sheriff, under the direction of the court, therefor accordingly, and they may so hold, sell, and convey the same.

Court to put purchaser in possession.

SEC. 10. That after the confirmation of any sale, and the delivery of deed to the purchaser, under this act, said purchaser shall be immediately let into possession of the premises, or property, under the proper process of the court; the court shall issue its writ of possession and of assistance, commanding the sheriff to put the purchaser into possession, and to evict any and all persons holding, or claiming, the property; any person who shall directly or indirectly seek to obstruct such process, or to interfere with the peaceful and quiet possession and enjoyment of the purchaser, or of his agents, or servants, or assignees, shall be guilty of contempt of court: and, moreover, shall be guilty of a felony, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than six months, nor more than two years.

Obstruction of process a contempt.

Penalty.

Claims may be compromised.

Approved by court.

SEC. 11. That any such claim may be compromised by taking a part in discharge of the whole thereof, at any time before the rendition of judgment thereon, upon the recommendation of counsel, and the approval of the judge of the superior court in term time.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in force from and after May the first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895).

Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1895.

CHAPTER 183.

An act for the support of the State Hospital, at Morganton, and the necessary repairs and improvements of the buildings.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

\$100,000 per annum appropriated.

SECTION 1. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars per annum be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the support of the state hospital, at Morganton, and for the necessary repairs and improvements for buildings.

Paid by public treasurer upon auditor's warrant. SEC. 2. That the appropriation, hereby made, be drawn out of the treasury by the auditor, upon his warrant, and be placed by the treasurer to the credit of the state hospital, at Morganton.

SEC. 3. That this act be in force from and after its ratification. Ratified the 9th day of March, A. D. 1895.